

PROPOSALS
JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
TO THE
TO THE PUBLIC.
A little surprise that amongst
many subjects have been present-
ed to the public, the lives of
who have affixed their signatures to
Declaration of Independence have been
looked or disregarded. The eyes of
hands have dwelt with rapture upon the
ment that announced to the world that
the United Colonies were, and of right
to be, free, sovereign, and independ-
ent states; while we are better acquaint-
ed with the handwriting than with the
characters of many of those illustrious
men. The founders of the only repub-
lic on the globe, have, with
splendid exceptions, gone to their
rest, and it behoves a generous posterity,
able of their obligations, to preserve
their fame. The longer we neglect the
memory of so sacred a debt, the more diffi-
cult the payment becomes. — Traits of
individual character are fugitive and evan-
escent; and if they are not enshrined by
hand of the Biographer Muse, at an ear-
ly season, from the cold grasp of death, will
in partake of the oblivion of the body. —
It is not the object of the present attempt,
deal in that profusion of indiscriminate
unsparing panegyric, so often and so
silly dignified with the name of Biog-
raphy. We wish to represent the characters
they were; they stand in need of no pa-
negyric; and we earnestly solicit from the
writing relations and friends of those re-
volutionary patriots all the information that
will tend to a development of character.
It is the creature of circumstance, and
we wish to show the progress of those pa-
triot from their first resistance of colonial
oppression, until they stood forth the noble
and undaunted champions of their country's
dependence. All this can only be done
by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of
these men, and whoever of the surviving
descendants or relatives will furnish facts and
circumstances in their possession to unfold
and illustrate their characters, shall be en-
dowed to a copy of the work as a recom-
pense. It is contemplated, wherever it is
practicable, further to embellish the medi-
ated work with correct likenesses of the
subjects of our biography, executed by the
most eminent artists in the country. For
this purpose we again solicit the assistance
of their surviving relatives and friends. If
they will transmit to the publisher any en-
graving or portrait from which a copy may
be taken, the original shall be faithfully re-
turned, and shall likewise be remunerated
with a copy of the work. In the first num-
ber it is proposed to give an account of the
Declaration of Independence, from the first
motion that was made on the floor of con-
gress until its final passage into a law, a pe-
riod embracing much curious and secret
history; finally, we promise to add to our
number the Declaration of Independence
itself, with fac-simile engravings of the
signatures. We have now compendiously
stated the objects of our present un-
dertaking, and we hope that it will be un-
necessary to mention that no exertions on
our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our
project, which does indeed seem to be de-
manded, by the avidity so recently display-
ed for the possession of the Declaration of
Independence, since it is of very little im-
port to become acquainted with a man's
hand writing without a previous knowledge
of the man. The secret history of our De-
claration of Independence, the lives of those
who have affixed their signatures to that in-
strument, accompanied by their likenesses,
and finally the Declaration itself, with fac-
similes of the signatures, will bring into one
compact view the prominent facts of that
interesting crisis.

CONDITIONS.
1. The work will be published in num-
bers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo,
binding, viz.:
An act to amend and explain the fifth ar-
ticle of the constitution, "an act concern-
ing theatrical performances and public edi-
fications;" and an act to amend the sixth
section of the act entitled "an act to
move nuisances, preserve the health of
inhabitants of the town of Alexandria,
for other purposes;" which were passed
at the first time, and laid on the table.
Ordered, That the papers heretofore
before council relative to a proposed amend-
ment of the charter, be referred to the
President of the council, together with Messrs
Lee and Smith.
The common council having consid-
ered the report of the committee to whom
referred the subject of the official con-
d of George Corryell, superintendent of
lice, do unanimously declare it to be the
opinion that the language of all officers
of the corporation to those who may be
subject of their official notice ought to be
decorous; that the style of address of
Corryell to Mordecai Miller was not de-
corous, and such as an officer ought to
others in the discharge of his public du-
ties; and that the conduct of the superintend-
ing police in this instance has not been
to authorize the council to adopt any
measure towards him other than this ex-
pression of their disapprobation of his con-
duct.
Extract from the minutes.
Test, I. P. THOMPSON, C.
The editor's note in this Gazette
of the 6th inst. was not meant to pre-
clude on the part of Mr. Ricketts to the

Alexandria Gazette & Daily Advertiser.

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**English & German Almanacs
For 1819,**
WITH a large and general stock of
school books and stationery, suitable
for the country trade, for sale by
JOHN A. STEWART.
This day is published,
AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M.
B. & Quero,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspa-
pers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, con-
taining a brief notice of Luther—of In-
dulgence—of the Inquisition—and of
the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Book-Binding.
THE subscribers respectfully inform their
friends and the public, that they have
commenced the BOOK-BINDING AND
STATIONERY BUSINESS, on the south
side of King, between Fairfax and Royal
streets—where they offer for sale, a small
assortment of Stationary, and a variety of
Blank Books,
of every kind; all of which are made of
the best materials, and will be disposed of
on the most liberal terms.
Orders from Banks, and other public offi-
ces, from merchants, and country dealers,
will be thankfully received, and meet with
due attention and punctuality.
JAMES & ARCHIBALD DOUGLASS,
Wrapping paper by the bale or ream.
December 21

Books and Stationary.
ROBERT GRAY has just received for
sale on commission, an invoice of
Books and Stationary, among which are the
following articles, viz.:
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the mili-
tary and political power of Russia.
Phillips's speeches; they're bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention on
the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or sin-
gle; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 22

New Books.
Just received on consignment, and for sale
by the subscriber,
TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs. Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D. D.
Events of the French Revolution, by the
baron de Stael; D. Reilly's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1.
Taylor's Axioms, 4th edition
Ruffe's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which
Europe is divided according to the late act
of the congress of Vienna. Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred
Truths relating to the Living God, his only
Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester,
A. M. Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant.
CONTAINING—the five orders of ar-
chitecture, selected from the best speci-
mens of the Grecian and Roman, with the
figured dimensions of their height, propor-
tion and profile, and a variety of modifi-
cations, modifications and foliage, on a larger
scale, both enriched and plain, with work-
ing drawings, showing their method of con-
struction, selected from a number of beau-
tiful examples, copied from the antique—
for the use of builders, carpenters, masons,
plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—
with sixty original designs, their plans, ele-
vations, and sections; the whole exempli-
fied on 150 copperplates. By John Haver-
land, architect, and Hugh Bridport, artist.
Is now publishing, by subscription, in
numbers, at one dollar each. Three num-
bers are already received, and it is propo-
sed to complete the work in fifteen num-
bers, forming three handsome octavo vols.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
November 24.

Orphans' Court.
Alexandria County, 1818.
December Term.
ORDERED, That the executor of Geo.
A. Thornton, deceased, do insert the
usual notice to creditors and creditors three
times a week for four weeks in the Alexan-
dria newspapers.
Test, A. MOORE, Reg. wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.
That the subscriber of Washington coun-
ty, in the District of Columbia, has obtain-
ed from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria
county, in said district, letters testamentary
on the estate of Doctor GEORGE A.
THORNTON, late of the county last a-
foresaid, deceased. All persons having
claims against the said deceased, are hereby
warned to exhibit the same to the sub-
scriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on
or before the 10th day of June next, or they
may by law be excluded from all benefit to
said estate; and those indebted thereon are
required to make immediate payments.
Given under my hand this 16th day of
December, 1818.
STUART G. THORNTON,
Executor of George A. Thornton, dec.

Piano Fortes.
TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes,
with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9

Ladies Dresses.
MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs.
Dodd, most respectfully informs the
Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that
she has commenced the fancy and plain
Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near
Alfred-st. and has just received the newest
fashions from England. Any ladies that
may favor her with their orders may rest
assured they shall be attended to with heat-
ness and punctuality on moderate terms.
Dec. 2. Sw

**The Gentleman's
ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCE
For 1849,**
CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled
pages for memorandums; duties pay-
able on goods, &c.; naval and custom house
officers; public appraisers; information
concerning patents; post office establish-
ment; official army and navy lists; a cor-
rect register of the American navy; marine
corps; government of the U. States, ex-
ecutive, legislative and judiciary; territorial
governments; intercourse with foreign na-
tions; directors and cashiers of the bank of
the U. States, &c. &c.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
November 24.

THE LADY'S POCKET-BOOK for 1849.
Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages
for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's
Island; bishop Watson's letter on a future
state; remarks on female dress and on mar-
riage; morality of the Battledore; account
of the Cherokee schools. Selected Poetry
—Answers to last year's enigmas; cha-
rades; new and fashionable songs; rebus-
es. New country dances and waltzes; mar-
keting tables; tables reducing shillings and
pence to cents; also for showing the value
of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—
Are just received for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24.

Exchange & Broker's Office.
Georgetown, District of Columbia.
ROMULUS RIGGS.
At his office, next door below Craw-
ford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown,
will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on
the most reasonable terms. All persons
who may have notes on the banks of North
Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia,
would do well to call on him, as he is
largely in the purchase of that kind of mo-
ney, and will take it on the most reasona-
ble terms. — Persons travelling to the West-
ern Country may at all times get the Bank
Notes of the Western Bank at a fair dis-
count, by calling at his Office. For the in-
formation of all persons throughout the U.
States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all
of the Banks of the District of Columbia
pay their notes on demand in specie; and
it would be much to the advantage of the
merchants, and trading to the South and
west, to encourage the circulation of the
Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Wash-
ington and Alexandria, as it will at all
times answer for remittances to the large
commercial and Atlantic towns;—all per-
sons emigrating or travelling to the west-
ward should be very particular and take
the Notes of the Banks of the District of
Columbia, as they will find them the most
current, there being no counterfeits on the
District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of
Alexandria has long since failed—all per-
sons should be on their guard, as they will
be imposed on.
August 18

Ten Dollars Reward.
RAN away from the subscriber about
the 4th of August, Negro Woman
LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet
five inches high, and stout; has some of her
front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when
spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and
a mother living in Georgetown, one above
Sermon's tavern, and the other on Herring
Hill, where she has been harbored for two
weeks, and left there to come home; but
has not done so. I expect she can be found
in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she
has many acquaintances. I will give the
above reward if brought home, or lodged
in jail so that I get her again.
ROBERT HARPER.
Prince George's co. Maryland,
September 8.

Charles Co. Orphans' Court.
June Term, 1818.
ON application, ordered by the court
that Eleanor B. Johnson, adminis-
trix of James A. Johnson, late of Charles
county, deceased, give the notice required
by law for creditors to exhibit their claims
by advertising in the Alexandria Gazette
for three successive weeks. A true copy.
H. BARNES, Reg. of wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.
That the subscriber hath obtained from
the Orphans' Court of Charles county in Mar-
yland, letters of administration on the per-
sonal estate of JAS. A. JOHNSON, late of
Charles county, deceased; all persons hav-
ing claims against the said deceased, are
hereby warned to exhibit the same, with
the vouchers thereon, to the subscriber, at
or before the 10th day of May next, or they
may otherwise by law be excluded from all
benefit of said estate. Given under my
hand this 10th day of November, 1818.
ELEANOR B. JOHNSON, Adm. s.
All those persons who have claims,
and wish to exhibit them under the above
notice, will present them to Frederick D.
Stone, attorney at law, Port Tobacco, Ches-
apeake county, who will make the dividend when
assets come to hand.
E. B. J. Adm.
November 6.

Tobacco and Segars.
JUST received and for sale, first quality
Chewing Tobacco,
AND
Fine flavored Spanish Segars.
Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

Just Landing.
FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and
for sale at the cabinet warehouse, low-
er end of Prince-street,
Carriages, Waggon, &c.
together with Furniture and Chairs, viz.:
3 top carriages, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel
A general assortment of goods in his line
—comprising the best variety in the district
of Columbia: all of which will be sold low.
ON HAND,
Mahogany, in logs and boards.
Furniture, &c. made and repaired as
usual.
SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.
1000 to 50,000 Dollars.
ROMULUS RIGGS,
At his Exchange and Broker's Office, Bridge-
street, Georgetown.

WISHES to purchase from one to fifty
thousand dollars of North Carolina,
South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes,
which will be taken at a very small dis-
count. All kinds of western and other un-
current bank notes exchanged on the low-
est terms. — Persons travelling to the west-
ward can at all times get the notes of these
banks at a reasonable discount. — Bills of
exchange and bank checks, negotiated on
any part of the United States. — Notes of
United States bank, and all of the branches,
exchanged.
Georgetown, one door below Craw-
ford's tavern, October 17.

**I HOIT'S
PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE.**
NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.
PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds
manufactured in the United States;
the Columbian printing press; common do;
standing presses, various sizes; printing
ink, from the different factories, all kinds;
cast and wrought iron chases, from the su-
perior to the carl chase; sheepskins;
turnscrews; job and book sticks, with
brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears;
spring steel points; common do; bod-
kins; saws; girths; ball skins for news or
book work; ball stocks; do; ball nails;
wool cards; handsticks; snuffers;
imposing stones, with frames, for one or two
forms; brass double and single rule, &c.;
column rules; parchment; lye brushes; dust,
proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses,
ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and
whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and
rule, flowers, and algebra; galleries of all
kinds; frames with or without slides; case
racks; swing troubles; wetting do; fur-
niture of all kinds; letter, press and paper
boards; mallets; shooting sticks; planers;
quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank
cards; Printing, Writing and Letter Paper,
of all kinds; together with ornaments and
other articles, all of the best quality.
A large assortment of second hand
type, of almost every description, for sale
as above, specimens of any sort of which
will be forwarded to order.
Every kind of PRINTING and WRIT-
ING PAPER, supplied at the manufac-
turer's price.
October 8

Musical Tuition.
THE subscriber, at the solicitation of
many individuals, is induced to take
the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary
office, Prince-street, where he will teach
Instrumental Music this winter. He assures
those who may patronize him, that his ar-
most efforts shall be exerted to give perfect
satisfaction. Subscription papers are left
at Mr. Gray's bookstore.
Ladies will be taught on the Double or
Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and
beautified.
Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

**Gone to the Southwest or
Westward.**
A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia
Detcher, in the 23d year of her age,
about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like
mole on the right side of her face, which,
with several letters on her left arm, were
made with india ink. She is about four
months gone in a state of pregnancy—fol-
lowed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow
man, who was purchased from this place
and taken away in company with a large
number of slaves, about two week ago, by
a man of the name of Basset. It is suppo-
sed they have gone to the westward; Celia
was born free, and had with her a notarial
certificate of her freedom, and description
of her person. Her mother, the subscriber,
is much afflicted by her manner of going a-
way, and desires that any humane people
who may chance to meet with her, will
persuade her to return, being apprehensive
that when she gets into a strange country,
where she will be unknown and out of the
reach of her friends and those who would
be likely to protect her, attempts may be
made by some avaricious and unprincipled
persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and
sell her for a slave. Should any such at-
tempt be made, fifty dollars reward will
be paid to any person who will communi-
cate such information, which shall lead to the
conviction of the offenders, and the recovery
of the woman.
HANNAH DETCHER.
Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

**Wheat, Old Corn, and Mary-
land Tobacco,**
PURCHASED BY
Oct 24 LAWSON & FOWLE

Wheat.
I wish to purchase several thousand bush-
els of wheat, for which a liberal price
will be given.
THOMAS V. HUCK.
9th mo 16

Just Received.
BY late arrivals from New York, Boston
and Portland, a large assortment of
goods, comprising the following articles,
viz.:
3 Grecian sofas, good quality
3 small side boards
26 dozen chairs, different kinds
12 bureaus
16 tables
1 case sup. quality looking glasses
Work and light stands
20 dozen common brooms
10 plated harnesses
7 carriages, with gig tops
16 do. common
Also, by schooner King, from Baltimore,
30 logs St. Domingo mahogany
In Store.
25 logs do; and a large assortment of
furniture.—For sale by
SAMUEL WARD,
Lower end of Prince-street.
Furniture made and repaired, as
usual.
December 16

New Books.
FOR sale at the commission bookstore of
R. GRAY.
A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo,
bound, 2 dols.
The Christian Economy; a valuable lit-
tle work, said to be translated from the ori-
ginal Greek of an old manuscript, found in
the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote
his book of the Revelations. Price, half
bound, 3/4 cents.
ON HAND,
A good supply of Writing and Letter
paper.
November 18

Spermaceti Candles, &c.
JUST RECEIVED.
33 boxes Rodman's sperm. candles
20 muscatel raisins
20 blumet raisins
30 bl apples—(Newtown pippins)
Men's coarse and fine shoes
Women's shoes and slippers
Boys' and children's shoes
In store.
1500 bushels Albany oats
Together with a general assortment of
groceries.
S. & T. PLUMMER.
December 16

To Ship-owners.
MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS.
THE subscriber (late from England) ma-
thematical instrument maker, offers
his services to clean and repair all sorts of
Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c.
in the best manner, at his house on Prince-
street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.
Oct 8 DANIEL MUNRO.

Notice.
ON Monday the 4th of January next, be-
tween 5 and 6 o'clock in the after-
noon, the stockholders of the Washington
and Alexandria Turnpike Company will
meet at Brown's hotel, in the town of Alex-
andria, to elect five directors, a clerk, and
a treasurer, for the ensuing year.
Dec 18 BENJ. C. ASHTON.

Bank of Alexandria.
Dec. 21, 1817.
THE stockholders in the Bank of Alex-
andria are hereby notified that an elec-
tion for nine directors for the ensuing
year, will be held at the Court House in
this town, on the third Monday (18th) of
January next.
J. L. McKENNA,
Dec 21 t18J Cashier.

John Jackson & Co.
OFFER FOR SALE.
1000 lbs 8's, 10's, 12's, & lb. twist
tobacco—just received per schnt Dolphin
from Richmond; superior quality and war-
ranted
20 barrels Albany ale, very fine
100 barrels cloths, cassimeres, flannels,
burlaps, drab cloths, &c. &c.—per sloop
Mechanic, from New-York.
in store.
Rum, gin, brandy, wines, almonds, fil-
beris, wrapping paper, &c. &c.—on terms
to meet the views of purchasers it is pre-
sented, as they will be made very accom-
modating.
Dec. 4.

The National Register
Is a paper which is published, every Sa-
turday, at the city of Washington, in the
District of Columbia, and each number
contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but
very legible type. It makes two volumes
in the year; and every volume is accompa-
nied with a copious index. The price per
annum is five dollars, payable in advance.
The Public Documents, both foreign and
domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and
authentic news of every description, are
regularly inserted therein, and accompani-
ed by critical and explanatory remarks. Its
value is also enhanced by occasional re-
views of literary works; and all its senti-
ments are decidedly American, independ-
ent of all party considerations. For this
work, which is well established, regularly
published, and transmitted weekly to sub-
scribers by the mail, the public patronage
is respectfully solicited.
LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co.
December 13

Private Tuition.
THE subscriber has opened a young
gentleman (a son of a gentleman of some
legs) to conduct a private school in his ho-
mely, and would be willing to receive board
or four boarders for the year. The in-
struction is eminently qualified to teach all
the different branches, both of a classical
and mathematical education.
THOMAS TURNER.
Fauquier county, Vir. Nov 30.

**Romulus Riggs's
EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE,
AND
BROKER'S OFFICE.**
Bridge-street, Georgetown.

THIS is intended as a permanent estab-
lishment, and the community will find
it one of the greatest conveniences in the
United States, and of great public utility.
At this house the fair exchange on the dif-
ferent bank notes from every part of the union
can at all times be had: it is to be hoped
that by the operations of this office, the
community will get rid of a host of Shilbets,
Shavers, Secret and Running brokers, who
infest the District, frequently proclaiming
the failure of country solvent banks, for the
express purpose of purchasing the notes of
such institutions at great discounts. Busi-
ness under the following heads will be trans-
acted. — This establishment possesses funds
to negotiate for any amount, and all busi-
ness done for cash.
1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post
notes not due, and bank notes from all parts
of the United States, bought and sold.
2d. All notes, bills of exchange, divi-
dends and interests, collected and remitted
according to orders.
3d. The notes of the United States bank
and all of its branches received at par.
4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may
deposit current money for safe keeping—
and if left for thirty days, or longer, will
receive at the rate of six per cent. per an-
num for the same.
5th. All business in the line of a money
broker promptly attended to for a small
commission.
6th. All southern and western traders,
bringing to the district large sums of south-
ern and western bank notes, can deposit
for safe keeping, and draw for the same as
many suit their convenience.
7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders
of all respectable brokers, and exchange of-
fices throughout the United States—who
will please to favor me occasionally with
their rates of exchange on bank notes and
bills.
Georgetown, Dec. 9

Twenty Dollars Reward.
RAN AWAY from the subscriber on or
about the first of September last, a mu-
latto girl named Sally, about fifteen or six-
teen years of age, long bushy hair, rather
thin visage, clothing not recollected; for-
merly the property of Mr. John M Ivor of
this place. Whoever will apprehend said
slave and deliver her to me, or give infor-
mation to Mr. H. Claggett, at the Washing-
ton tavern, so I get her, shall receive the
above reward. JOHN L. ALFORD.
December 4. f1817

Twenty Dollars Reward.
RAN AWAY on the 27th of November
last, a bright Mulatto Man, named
SAM MASON, about 20 years old, 5 feet
9 or 10 inches high; has a small scar on one
of his temples, and a very uncommon thick
upper lip, which is so remarkable that he
may easily be known by it. He had on a
dark green cloth great coat, with a large
single cape, a fur hat half worn. I bought
him of Mr. Charles I. Love, who lives near
Alexandria, and who has his mother and o-
ther relations, where no doubt he has been
since he went off, and I expect makes Alex-
andria his chief place of abode, as he is
fond of the town, and has a very large ac-
quaintance in it. I have heard that he
was seen about two weeks ago, walking
in the day time without any caution nearly
opposite the poorhouse. I will give the a-
bove reward for the delivery of said boy to
me 3 miles from the 27 mile stone, on the
Little River Turnpike road, or twelve dol-
lars for lodging him in any jail so that I get
him again. All persons are cautioned from
harboring or carrying said fellow off, as the
law will be enforced in either case.
AUBURN, Dec 18 d18w&stutth

Orphans' Court.
Alexandria County, 1818.
December Term.
ORDERED, That the administratrix of
Benjamin Dalany, deceased, do in-
sert the usual notice to debtors and credi-
tors, three times a week, four weeks, in the
Alexandria newspapers.
A copy.
A. MOORE, Register of Wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.
That the subscriber of Alexandria county,
in the District of Columbia, has obtained
from the Orphans' Court of said county, let-
ters of administration on the personal estate
of Benjamin Dalany, late of the county
aforesaid, deceased. All persons having
claims against the said deceased, are hereby
warned to exhibit the same to the sub-
scriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on
or before the 31st day of June next, or they
may by law be excluded from all benefit to
said estate; and those indebted thereon are
required to make immediate payments.
Given under my hand this 31st day of
December, 1818.
ELIZABETH DALANY,
Administratrix of Benjamin Dalany.
To Let.
THE shop at the corner of Cameron
and Union Streets, opposite James
& Thomas Lowe's warehouse, lately oc-
cupied by Wm. Stewart. Apply to
Oct 17 swt N. HERBERT.

HYMN FOR THE EPIPHANY.

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning!
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine
Star of the East, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.
Cold in his cradle the dew drops are shining,
Low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
Angels adore him in slumber reclining,
Maker, and Monarch, and Saviour of all.
Say, shall we yield him, in costly devotion,
Odors of Edom and offerings divine;
Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,
Myrrh from the forest and gold from the mine?
Vainly we offer each ample oblation;
Vainly with gold would his favor secure;
Richer by far is the heart's adoration;
Dearest to God are the prayers of the poor.

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning!
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine
Star of the East, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid!
* Epiphany is a festival of the Episcopal
Church, celebrated on the twelfth day after
Christmas, in commemoration of our Sa-
viour's being manifested to the world by a
miraculous star.

POOR RICHARD'S ADVICE ABOUT BANKS.

Friend! who connect over these hasty
lines, beware of the bank. Use it seldom,
but do not abuse it. It is, like fire, an ex-
cellent servant, but a severe master. It
is like the air we breathe, admirable in
small quantities, but, when convulsed into
a whirlwind, carrying every thing before it.
Did you ever hear the story of the fox
and the goat? It is a very old one, and
you may think it a very foolish one—but I
beg leave to tell it in my own way.

There was a fox, who, being very thirsty,
in the midst of a dry season, and seeing a
dry well, with water at the bottom, very
thoughtlessly, and contrary to his usual sa-
gacity, jumped down into it to quench his
raging thirst. Having drank until he was
satisfied, he came to reflect on what he had
done, and was utterly at a loss how to ex-
tricate himself from the situation into which
he had thrown himself. The well was so
deep that, with all his efforts, he could not
jump out of it. Presently, however, a simple
goat, bent on the same errand, came to
the mouth of the well, and, seeing the fox,
began with asking him if the water was
sweet? "Sweet," exclaimed the fox, "aye,
so sweet that I can scarce get my full of it;
wont you come down to taste it?" The
long-headed goat immediately descended,
and began to lap very freely of this sweet
water. But as soon as his thirst was quenched,
he returned very naturally to the point
which had just engrossed the attention
of his companion. "How are we to get
out?" "Gad, that's true," said the fox; "I
never thought of that—but I will tell you
what we will do. Do you rear up and
place yourself across the well; I will mount
upon your horns, and thence jump to the
top of the well; and then you know how
easy it will be for me to pull you out."
The complaisant goat did as he was re-
quested, and his companion soon cleared
the well. The goat then claimed the bene-
fit of his promise. "My dear sir," replied
the fox, "consider what you require of me:
how impossible it is for me to haul you out;
however, I am very much obliged to you
for your assistance; and, by shewing you
my gratitude, cannot part from you with-
out giving you a piece of my mind: If you
had only as much brains as beard, you never
would have jumped into a well without
thinking how you were to get out of it."

My dear reader! take the same advice
by way of moral. Never do you get into a
bank, without seriously thinking how you
are to get out of it.

VIRTUE.

If you look into the world and attend care-
fully to the actions of men, you will find true
enjoyment only among those who are really
virtuous: others may appear with more
noisy jollity, but this is only a kind of in-
temperate excess which soon gives way to
an almost insupportable melancholy.

EQUALITY OF CONDITION.

There is a certain class or station in so-
ciety to which every man is fitted by nature,
and from which it is impossible to withdraw
without becoming at once ridiculous and un-
happy. This is finely illustrated by Cer-
vantes, in his description of the behaviour
and sufferings of Sancho Panza, when the
clown supposed himself superior of the is-
land of Barataria.

ALEXANDRIA:

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 9, 1819.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON

Friday, January 8.

In the house of representatives the appro-
priation bill underwent another day's dis-
cussion yesterday, without their coming to
any final decision upon it—the result was
the same as that upon Wednesday, and the
course of the debate and the arguments were
little less so. As on the preceding day, the
house went into a committee of the whole,
Mr. Nelson in the chair, when general
Smith gave a general exposition of the bill,
entering fully into, and satisfactorily ex-
plaining it in all its details. He pointed
out the errors of the few suggestions that
appeared in certain heads of appropriation
—for instance, the surveys that had been
made with a view to erecting permanent
defences to cover all the most important
parts of the frontiers that were exposed to
the incursions of foreign enemies, and ad-
verted particularly to the fortifications which
had been commenced, or were laid out, or
in contemplation—such as the works for
fortifying the Delaware, those for New-Or-
leans, and those for defending Lake Cham-
plain, the advantages, or rather the absolute
necessity of all of which every one felt
and understood. He then turned to the al-
lowance made to soldiers for working on
the public roads, and said that extra pay
to soldiers while on fatigue duty, had from
the first foundation of the republic been the
common law of the army; and was the cus-
tom under the command of Washington—
nay, a special law upon the point had been
passed about two sessions ago. It was
therefore justifiable as a matter of law and
right, and in the present case was expedi-
ent as a matter of policy; the labor of the
men being bestowed upon roads of the most
unequivocal importance to the public,
and the most substantial national improve-
ment. As to the constitutional right, he
had never entertained the least shadow of
doubt about it—still less could he feel a
doubt in a case where, as in the present,
the state where those improvements were
undertaken not only concurred and ap-
proved of, but were anxiously desirous to have
them made. Mr. Johnson, of Va. however,
—Mr. Williams, of N. C.—Mr. Storrs—
Mr. Strother and Mr. Colston all opposed
the measure, and were successfully encoun-
tered in every objection by Gen. Smith and
Mr. Trimble. Mr. Lowndes also spoke—
as your readers will conclude—with great
ability, and Mr. Clay made a speech which
he rendered interesting by his observations
on two of the topics that occurred in it.

The first was that of Mr. Calhoun, the
secretary of war, on whom, after declaring
that he wished to have it understood that
in what he had said the day before nothing
was farther from him than an intention to
cast the least censure upon that gentleman,
and that he had acted in union with him on
many momentous occasions, he pronounced
an eulogy no less honorable to his candor
than merited by the object of it, and con-
cluded it by emphatically saying of him-
self that he was no flatterer—that he was
little accustomed to courts, and knew no-
thing of their ways, and that what he said
upon the occasion was the result of unal-
terable conviction. The other was a topic in-
troduced the day before by Mr. Mercer:
he said he did not desire to introduce the
subject of the Seminole war upon the pre-
sent occasion—but would say that when-
ever it should be brought forward, he trust-
ed the house would meet the question fair-
ly and resolutely, and for himself he would
answer that he would act with all the firm-
ness, justice and impartiality the occasion
might call for.

The committee rose, reported progress
and obtained leave to sit again.
Mr. Mercer offered a resolution which he
desired might lie on the table for a day or
two, the object of which is to reduce the
number of major generals of the army to
one.

On motion of Mr. Floyd it was resolved
that the committee on the judiciary should
be instructed to enquire into the expedi-
ency of enacting a law to define and punish
piracies and felonies committed on the high
seas, and offences against the law of nations.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, a resolution
was passed, calling on the secretary of the
treasury to report the funds and outstanding
debts of the banks in the district of Colum-
bia—and to incorporate the subscribers
thereto, and prevent the passing of unin-
corporated paper.

ANATHEMA CONCERT AND BALL.
I am much pleased to hear that our a-
musements this season are to be heightened
by a Concert and Ball to be given by gen-
tlemen of distinguished abilities. Messrs.
Larkin and De Clancy have intimated such
a design, in the execution of which they
will be aided by Messrs. Jones and Grain,
who in their respective departments of sci-
ence have few equals in this country.—
Those who have heard Mr. Jones's musical
powers, and witnessed the towering height
to which they have been cultivated, will
not fail to regard with delight the opportu-

nity now offered of again listening to the
"magic melody of song." Mr. Grain's ce-
lebrity as an instrumental performer has
frequently placed him in the most conspi-
cuous stations, in which he has invariably
maintained the high character which honor
has allotted to him. Mr. Larkin is well
known in the district, and merits all which
his friends can say in his favor. Mr. De
Clancy's talents, as far as they have been
developed, have exhibited traits of skill
and brilliancy worthy of the most liberal
encouragement. As the gentlemen above
named have merely intimated their design,
I hope they may be induced to announce it
publicly; in which case I feel assured that
the support they will receive will equal
their highest expectations.

AN AMATEUR.
John Graham, late commissioner to South
America, is appointed by the President of
the United States, with the advice and con-
sent of the senate, to be minister plenipo-
tentiary from the United States to Rio Ja-
neiro, vice Mr. Sumpter, who desires per-
mission to return. [National Intelligencer.

BANK OF THE UNITED STATES.
We learn that the president has nomi-
nated to the senate, as directors, on the part
of the government, of the bank of the United
States, the five present directors, Messrs.
Jones, Buller, Connelly, Williams and
Bowie; but that the nomination has not
been acted on by the senate, being probably
laid over until the result of the investigation
into the conduct of the bank of the United
States shall be disclosed. The election for
directors by the stockholders took place on
the 4th instant, and the election for presi-
dent took place upon after. The directors
not having been appointed on the part of
the United States, it became necessary for
the stockholders to elect Mr. Jones, if he
was to be re-elected president. We have
not heard the result of the election, but have
reason to believe that this course has been
taken. Mr. Chaves has been spoken of as
likely to be voted for also as President.—
How that may be, we know not, but it is
believed Mr. C. is one of the new directors
elected. [Ibid.

CAUTION.
The public are cautioned against receiv-
ing one hundred dollar bills of the bank of
America, as many are in circulation which
are two and three dollar bills altered to one
hundred. Between two and three thou-
sand dollars of such bills have been already
taken by the Mechanics' bank, as genuine.
[New-York Evening Post.

The following appointments, made by
the king of Portugal, have been recognized
by the president.
S. B. Nones, vice-consul for Virginia.
Philip Maret, do for Massachusetts and
New-Hampshire.
John Vaughan, do for Pennsylvania, De-
laware and West-Jersey. [Franklin Gaz.

We are informed that Murray, Fairman,
Draper & Co. have received a letter from
England, requesting one of that firm to come
over, to superintend the engraving of notes
for the bank of England. [Ibid.

ANOTHER CAPITAL TRIAL.
After the sentence of death was passed
on the pirates on Wednesday last, Wm.
Holmes, Thomas Warrington, and Edward
Rostaine, were arraigned before the cir-
cuit court for two indictments for murder on
the high seas. Their trial was assigned for
Monday next, and at their request, J. T.
Austin, and Wm. J. Spooner, esqs. were
assigned as their counsel.

We understand these are the same men
who were originally held to answer before
the supreme court of the state at Plymouth;
but that tribunal not having jurisdiction of
the case, they were transferred for trial at
the circuit court of the United States.
[Boston Patriot.

VICTIMOUS DISTRESS.
We are now (says a New-York paper)
blest with peace and prosperity—the earth
yields her fruits in abundance, and no dis-
tress is felt except by imprudent persons
who have pushed their credit too far. The
honest and industrious part of the com-
munity suffer some inconvenience and loss by
the distracted state of the currency; but
such men as avoid the bank mania have lit-
tle to fear by these adverse times. Truly
"wretched is that poor man who hangs on
banking favors."

HYDROPHOBIA.
A boy lately died in England of Hydro-
phobia, who had been bitten by a mad dog
in August 1817. This completely proves
the theory, that a person is not out of
danger, although the wound should heal af-
ter he is bitten.

QUICK WORK.
Ticket No. 321, which came up the capital
price of \$50,000, in the grand state lot-
tery, on Friday last, was sold at Allen's of-
fice in Baltimore, only the day previous, in
a whole ticket, to a gentleman of that city.

Colonel John Goddes, a firm and undev-
iating republican, has been elected gover-
nor of the state of South-Carolina.

Two wells have been sunk on a farm in
Medina county, Ohio, about twenty miles
from Cleveland, one of which affords from
five to ten gallons of Seneca oil per day, the
other a large quantity of water highly im-
pregnated with salt.

It is stated that five Wyandott Indians,
who were lately introduced on the stage of
the Philadelphia theatre, were hired off,
by the unanimous consent of the audience.
The cotemporary (says the National Advo-
cate) suffer from the banking system, but
it suffers greatly from counterfeit notes.

A minister of the Baptist church has been
tried in Vermont for seducing a respect-
able woman. Damages \$50 dollars and
costs.

A farmer in Denmark has raised a Cab-
bage ten feet high! What wonderful phe-
nomena old mother earth yields now
to days.

FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN.
A friend has transmitted to us the follow-
ing declaration, under date of Leghorn,
Oct. 13. The Erie sloop of war had just
arrived from a cruise of nine or ten weeks
off Cape de Gatt and the Barbary coast.
She touched, in company with the Frank-
lin, commodore Stewart, and frigate Uni-
ted States, at Algiers, Tunis and Tripoli,
and left the former vessel bound to Syra-
cuse, and the latter as high up as Athens.

At Algiers the plague was on the decrease,
as was learned of Mr. Buel, vice consul;
on the contrary, at Tunis symptoms of a
plague were just making their appearance.
At Tripoli it was healthy. The Barbary
powers, it was said, sometimes exhibited
symptoms of discontent, but the occasional
appearance of our squadron before their
ports, rendered them respectful. It was a
fact that the American consuls were more
respected and independent than those of
other nations. The Erie was to proceed
from Leghorn on the following day; the
Peacock was at Marseilles, with Mr. Sha-
ler. The squadron was expected to ren-
devous in a short time at Syracuse or Me-
sina. [New-York paper.

The London Courier of Oct. 30, says—
"The secretary to a confederacy of jour-
ney-men absconded a few days since with
the whole of the funds, between five and
six thousand pounds. He went away in a
post-chaise and four for Gravesend, and
there embarked for America. This faithful
confidant wrote to his employers, stating
that he would remit the interest on his ar-
rival at Philadelphia—as to the principal,
they must wait for that until it suited his
convenience! We also learn that he has
taken with him four journeymen, all emi-
nent in their respective branches of trade."

SPANISH QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.
The British consul at Bilbao, has address-
ed the following circular to the collectors in
England:
"Bilbao, Oct. 23.
"An order has been lately issued in this
port, declaring all vessels that enter into
this or other ports of Spain, that have not
the Spanish consul or vice consul's certi-
ficate attached to the bill of health, are liable
to detention in quarantine, at the discretion
of the officers in that department, and also
to a fine of fifty-five hard dollars."

From the Philadelphia Freeman's Journal.
A statement has appeared in the National
Intelligencer, and has been republished
in the newspapers, generally, purporting
to be extracted from a Report from the
Treasury Department, respecting the
state and condition of the Bank of the U-
nited States, on the 30th of September
last.

The statement of debts due to the
Bank of the United States, is introduced
with the following remark:
"The amounts of debts due from
"Banks paying specie" to the bank, and its
"several branches, and the notes of banks
"paying specie, on hand, after deducting
"therefrom the amounts due by the Bank
"and its branches to the said Banks, re-
"spectively, thus stated:
"At Philadelphia \$1,745,376 73."

From this statement, a belief prevails,
that the state banks of this city were in-
debted that amount to the bank of the U-
nited States, on the 30th of September
last. To counteract this impression, and
to give the public correct information on
the subject, the undersigned Cashiers of
the city banks, and of the bank of the
Northern Liberties, met at the Farmer's
and Mechanic's Bank on the 2d January,
1819, and reported the balances of the
accounts of their respective institutions,
with the Bank of the United States, and
giving it the several credits to which it was
entitled with the Banks aforesaid, the
Bank of the United States, on that day,
was collectively indebted to them the sum
\$49,829 14.

HENRY DRINKER,
ELIHU CHAUNCEY,
QUINTIN CAMPBELL,
HENRY KUHLE,
SAML. WILCOX,
J. WILLIAMS,
D. MANDEVILLE,
THOS. WILSON.

(Signed)
Philadelphia, Jan. 2d, 1819.
[Editors who have re-published the
statement from the National Intelligencer,
will please to insert the above in their re-
spective papers.]

From the New-York Daily Observer.
[Among all the instances of premature
genius that have fallen within our know-
ledge, we recollect none more extraordinary
than the following, which is taken from a
very interesting article in the Quarterly
Review for September, 1818, on a late pub-
lication, entitled—"Memoirs illustrative
of the Life and Writings of John Evelyn."
The person whose life and character
are narrated in this work, was born early
in the 17th century, and died in the begin-
ning of the 18th, at the great age of 87. He
was a man of learning and talents, and of
a most excellent character—having exhib-
ited through the whole extent of a long life,
and in periods of great political convulsions
and revolutions in the government of his
own country, almost all the virtues that ad-
orn human nature. This account of his
little son's life, talents, piety, and death,
are from his own hand; and though some
deduction may be made on the score of pa-
rental affection, yet the facts stated in it
will show, that he must have been a child
of wonderful genius and attainments.]

"1758, 27th Jan. After six fits of an
ague, died my son Richard, 5 years and 3
days old only, but at that tender age a pro-
digy for wit and understanding; for beauty
of body a very angel; for endowment of
mind, of incredible and rare hopes. To
give only a little taste of some of them, and
thereby glory to God, at 2 years and a half
old he could perfectly read any of the Eng-
lish, Latin, French or Gothic letters, pro-
nouncing the three first languages exact-
ly. He had before the 5th year, or in that
year, not only skill to read most written
hands, but to decline all the nouns, con-
jugate the verbs regular, and most of the ir-
regular; learn'd out Pueritia, got by heart
almost the entire vocabulary of Latin and
French primitives and words, could make
congruous syntax, turn English into Latin,
and vice versa, construe and prove what he
read, and aid the government and use of
relatives, verbs, substantives, ellipses, and
many figures and tropes, and made a con-
siderable progress in Ciceroni's Janus; be-
gan himself to write legibly, and had a
strong passion for Greek. The number of
verses he could recite was prodigious, and
what he remembered of the parts of plays,
which he would also act; and when seeing
a Plautus in one's hand, he asked wh. book
it was, and being told it was comedy, and
too difficult for him, he wept for sorrow.—
Strange was his apt and ingenious applica-
tion of fables and morals, for he had read
Æsop; he had a wonderful disposition to
mathematics, having by heart divers propo-
sitions of Euclid that were read to him in
play; and he would make lines and demon-
strate them. As to his piety, astonishing
were his applications of scripture upon
occasions, and his sense of God; he had
learned all his catechism early, and under-
stood the historical part of the bible and
New Testament to a wonder, how Christ
came to redeem mankind, and how com-
prehending these necessities himself, his
god-fathers were discharged of their prom-
ise. These and the like illuminations, far
exceeding his age and experience, consid-
ering the prettiness of his address and be-
havior, cannot but leave impressions in me
at the memory of him. When one told him
how many days a quaker had fasted, he re-
plied that was no wonder, for God had said
man should not live by bread alone, but by
the word of God. He would of himself se-
lect the most pathetic psalms, and chapters
out of Job, to read to his maid during sick-
ness, telling her when she pitied him, that
all God's children must suffer affliction. He
declined against the vanities of the world
before he had seen any. Often he would
desire those who came to see him to pray
by him, and a year before he fell sick, to
kneel and pray with him alone in some cor-
ner. How thankfully would he receive ad-
monition! how soon he reconciled! how in-
different, yet continually cheerful! He
would give grave advice to his brother John,
bear with his imperfections, and say he
was but a child. If he heard of or saw any
new thing, he was anxious till he was told
how it was made; he brought to us all such
difficulties as he found in books to be ex-
pounded. He had learned by heart divers
sentences in Latin and Greek; which on oc-
casion he would produce even to wonder.
He was all life, all prettiness, far from mor-
rose, sullen, or childish in any thing he said
or did. The last time he had been at
Church, (which was at Greenwich,) I
asked him, according to custom, what he
remembered of the sermon; two good
things, father, said he, bonum gratia, and
bonum gloria, with a just account of what
the preacher said.

The day before he died, he called to me
and in a more serious manner than usual
told me that for all I loved him so dearly,
I should give my house, land, and all my
fine things, to my brother Jack, he should
have more of them; and next morning, when
he found himself ill, and that I persuaded
him to keep his hands in bed, he demanded
whether he might pray to God with his
hands unjoined; and a little after, while in
great agony, whether he should not offend
God by using his holy name so often calling

for ease. What shall I say
pathetical ejaculations ut-
tered Jesus save me, deli-
ver me from all tribulation,
my sins, let thine angels
early knowledge, so much
section! But thus God
a Saint fit for himself,
permit him with us, unwo-
rthy of this incomparable
Such a child I never saw!
bless God in whose hand
and mine become as this
now follows the child Je-
sus in a white robe
gone."

Married.
On Thursday evening
Joseph Fairclough, Mar-
rison to Miss MARGARET
this place.

American Colonization.
A meeting of this so-
ciety at 11 o'clock on Satur-
day's church, in the city of
which an exposition of the
progress of the Society was
citizens of Alexandria who
attend the meeting are in-
vited.
Jan 5 The Manager

Cotton.
TWENTY-TWO bal-
lity Georgia Upland
and for sale by T. H.
Jan 6

For Free.
The substantial
BENEFAC-
tory master, burthen 120
dy for the reception of a
Apply to M. Miller & Son
T.

Notice.
Who have for sale on
3000 bushels Cadiz
January 9 s21F

Barbadoes.
SIX hides prime Barb-
does via Bermuda, per
For sale by BARNEWA
Jan 8

Notice.
The public are here
House of Industry es-
tablished on this day, for the
as usual, to the poor, for
3, when donations from
be most thankfully receiv-
ney, wood, vegetables, &c.
ing, which will be faith-
Application for tickets
of the soup, will have to
sons residing in the 1st W
per, from the east side of
the river; Charles Pag
side of Fairfax street to
street.

2d Ward.—Guy Atkin-
side of Fairfax street to
ward Bryan, from the we-
street to the east side of
3d Ward.—Isaac Rob-
side of Pitt street to the e-
bus street; Anthony Cre-
side of Columbus street to
corporation.

4th Ward.—Jonathan
west side of Pitt street,
Alfred street—and from
Alfred street to the exte-
rior.

Great care will be
Sweep clean and good for
will be sold as usual, at 6
ANTH
Alexandria, January 7

Notice.
THE stockholders of
Fouquier turnpike
notified that an election of
directors, and a treasurer
at Hay-Market, on Wed-
13th instant. 31

Valuable P.
FOR sale.—That com-
brick house on King
occupancy of Mr. John
three Lots adjoining, w-
ments thereon.—That al-
lately the property of M
containing 2 3-16ths a
rigging, sails, anchors, &
towers of the barque M
the whole to suit purcha-
Oct 31 JO

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NOW landing from so-
top and sloop Exp-
fold, and for sale by LYN
250 backs fine Lard
145 do coarse do
1200 bushels do do
35 lbs herrings do
40 dozen corn lime

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LICKWIG
A general assortment of
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10 and 3 o'clock.
J. B. NICH

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sweet Jesus save me, deli-
my sins, let thine angels
early knowledge, so muc-
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a Saint fit for himself,
permit him with us, unwo-
rthy of this incomparable
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bless God in whose hand
and mine become as this
now follows the child Je-
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January 9 s21F

Barbadoes.
SIX hides prime Barb-
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For sale by BARNEWA
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side of Columbus street to
corporation.

4th Ward.—Jonathan
west side of Pitt street,
Alfred street—and from
Alfred street to the exte-
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Great care will be
Sweep clean and good for
will be sold as usual, at 6
ANTH
Alexandria, January 7

Notice.
THE stockholders of
Fouquier turnpike
notified that an election of
directors, and a treasurer
at Hay-Market, on Wed-
13th instant. 31

Valuable P.
FOR sale.—That com-
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Among all the instances of premature deaths that have fallen within our knowledge, we recollect none more extraordinary than the following, which is taken from a very interesting article in the Quarterly Review for September, 1818, on a late publication, entitled—*"Memoirs illustrative of the Life and Writings of John Evelyn."* The person whose life and character is narrated in this work, was born early in the 17th century, and died in the beginning of the 18th, at the great age of 87. He was a man of learning and talents, and of most excellent character—having exhibited through the whole extent of a long life, and in periods of great political convulsions and revolutions in the government of his native country, almost all the virtues that adorn human nature. This account of his little son's life, talents, piety, and death, is from his own hand; and though some reduction may be made on the score of parental affection, yet the facts stated in it will show, that he must have been a child of wonderful genius and attainments.]

"1758, 27th Jan. After six fits of an ague, died my son Richard, 5 years and 3 days old only, but at that tender age a prodigy for wit and understanding; for beauty of body a very angel; for endowment of mind, of incredible and rare hopes. To give only a little taste of some of them, and thereby glory to God, at 2 years and a half he could perfectly read any of the English, Latin, French or Gothic letters, pronouncing the three first languages exactly. He had before the 5th year, or in that year, not only skill to read most written words, but to decline all the nouns, conjugate the verbs regular, and most of the irregular: learn'd out Puerili, got by heart almost the entire vocabulary of Latin and French primitives and words, could make original syntax, turn English into Latin, and vice versa, construe and prove what he read, and aid the government and use of relatives, verbs, substantives, ellipses, and many figures and tropes, and made a considerable progress in Ciceroni's *Janus*; began himself to write legibly, and had a strong passion for Greek. The number of verses he could recite was prodigious, and what he remembered of the parts of plays, which he would also act: and when seeing *Plautus* in one's hand, he asked why I took it was, and being told it was comedy, and too difficult for him, he wept for sorrow.—Strange was his apt and ingenious application of fables and morals, for he had read *Æsop*: he had a wonderful disposition to mathematics, having by heart divers propositions of *Euclid* that were read to him in play; and he would make lines and demonstrate them. As to his piety, astonish- ing were his applications of scripture upon occasions, and his sense of God; he had learned all his catechism early, and understood the historical part of the bible and New Testament to a wonder, how Christ came to redeem mankind, and how, comprehending these necessities himself, his god-fathers were discharged of their promise. These and the like illuminations, far exceeding his age and experience, considering the preternatural of his address and behavior, cannot but leave impressions in me to the memory of him. When one told him how many days a quaker had fasted, he replied that was no wonder, for God had said man should not live by bread alone, but by the word of God. He would of himself select the most pathetic psalms, and chapters out of Job, to read to his maid during sickness, telling her when she pitied him, that all God's children must suffer affliction. He declaimed against the vanities of the world before he had seen any. Often he would desire those who came to see him to pray by him, and a year before he fell sick, to kneel and pray with him alone in some corner. How thankful would he receive admonition! how soon he reconciled! how indifferent, yet continually cheerful! He would give grave advice to his brother John, bear with his impertinencies, and say he was but a child. If he heard of or saw any new thing, he was quiet till he was told how it was made; he brought to us all such difficulties as he found in books to be expounded. He had learned by heart divers sentences in Latin and Greek, which on occasion he would produce even to wonder. He was all life, all prettiness, far from morose, sullen, or childish in anything he said or did. The last time he had been at Church, (which was at Greenwich,) I asked him according to custom, what he remembered of the sermon; two good things, father, said he, *bonum gratia*, and *bonum gloria*, with a just account of what the preacher said.

The day before he died, he called to me and in a more serious manner than usual told me that for all I loved him so dearly, I should give my house, land, and all my fine things to my brother Jack, he should have none of them; and next morning, when he found himself ill, and that I persuaded him to keep his hands in bed, he demanded whether he might pray to God with his hands unjoined; and a little after, while in great agony, whether he should not offend God by using his holy name so often calling

for ease. What shall I say of his frequent pathetic ejaculations uttered of himself; sweet Jesus save me, deliver me, pardon my sins, let thine angels receive me! So early knowledge, so much piety, and perfection! But thus God having dressed up a Saint fit for himself, would not longer permit him with us, unworthy of the future fruits of this incomparable hopeful blossom. Such a child I never saw! for such a child I bless God in whose bosom he is! May I and mine become as this little child which now follows the child Jesus, that Lamb of God in a white robe, whithersoever he goes."

Married.
On Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Joseph Fairclough, Mr. HENRY TATAPAGH to Miss MARGARET GATES, all of this place.

American Colonization Society.
A meeting of this society will be held at 11 o'clock on Saturday next, at Dr. Laurie's church, in the city of Washington, at which an exposition of the object, plans and progress of the Society will be made. The citizens of Alexandria who are disposed to attend the meeting are invited to do so by
jan 5 The Managers of the Society.

Cotton.
TWENTY-TWO bales excellent quality Georgia Upland—just received and for sale by T. H. HOWLAND.
1 mo 9

For Freight.
The substantial and fast sailing brig BENEFACOR, Wm. I. Tohey, master, burthen 1200 bls, will be ready for the reception of a cargo in 3 days. Apply to M. Miller & Son, or
T. H. HOWLAND,
Who have for sale on board said vessel,
3000 bushels Cadiz salt. 1 mo 9

Notice.
THE subscriber will apply to the president and directors of the Union Bank of Alexandria, for the renewal of the following certificates of fifty shares of stock in that bank, from No. 22,638 to No. 22,687 inclusive, issued in the name of Wm. Paton, Jr. dated 21st day of November, 1814, and lost by him.
N. HERBERT,
January 9 221F Administrator.

Barbadoes Sugar.
SIX hds prime Barbadoes sugar received by Bernuda, per sloop Regulator. For sale by
BARNWELL & POPHAM.
jan 8 1w

Notice.
THE public are hereby informed, the House of Industry establishment, corner of Pitt and Prince streets, will go into operation this day, for the delivery of soup as usual, to the poor, from 1 o'clock until 3, when donations from the benevolent will be most thankfully received, either in money, wood, vegetables, or articles of clothing, which will be faithfully applied. Application for tickets for the delivery of the soup, will have to be made, by persons residing in the 1st Ward—to John Harper, from the east side of Fairfax-street to the river; Charles Page, from the west side of Fairfax-street to the east of Pitt-street.
2d Ward—Guy Atkinson, from the east side of Fairfax-street to the River. Bernard Bryan, from the west side of Fairfax-street to the east side of Pitt-street.
3d Ward—Isaac Robbins, from the west side of Pitt-street to the east side of Columbus-street; Anthony Crease, from the west side of Columbus-street to the extent of the corporation.
4th Ward—Jonathan Janney from the west side of Pitt-street, to the east side of Alfred-street—and from the east side of Alfred-street to the extent of the corporation.
Great care will be taken to make the Soup clean and good for family use, and will be sold as usual, at 8 cents per quart.
ANTHONY CREASE.
Alexandria, January 7, 1819.

Notice.
THE stockholders of the Alexandria and Fauquier turnpike road company are notified that an election of a president, four directors, and a treasurer, will take place at Hay-Market, on Wednesday next, the 13th instant.
31 January 7

Valuable Property.
FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.—Also three lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot—lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3/4 lots acres.—And the rigging, sails, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the *barque Mary*, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.
Oct 31 JOSEPH SMITH.

Ground Alum, Fine Salt, &c.
NOW landing from schr Geo. Washington, and sloop Experiment, from Norfolk, and for sale by LINDSAY & HILL.
250 sacks fine Liverpool salt
145 do coarse do
1200 bushels do do
35 lbs herrings and
40 dozen corn brooms. January 1

Cork Sole Shoes.
S. & D. REED
HAVE just received a fresh supply of cork sole, and morocco and leather thick sole walking shoes, with heels.
A general assortment of other kinds, suitable for the season, which are for sale at low prices for cash.
January 4

Notice.
Office of Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria, Dec. 15, 1818.
THE Stockholders are hereby notified, that an election for fifteen Directors will be held at this office on Friday the 16th day of January next, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock.
J. B. NICKOLLS, Secy.

500 Dollars Reward.
THE subscriber having been greatly deceived and injured by a certain CHARLES TYLER, late merchant of Alexandria, who has recently absconded from this place—he hereby offers a reward of Five Hundred Dollars to any person or persons who will bring him to this place in order that he may be dealt with here, according to law.
JAMES ENGLISH.
Jan 6

Notice.
THE third dividend of ten per cent on the effects of Mr. John Throp is declared payable to his creditors on Saturday the 9th day of January next, at the store of ISAAC ROBBINS, Trustee.
Dec 31 49J

Spirits, Sugar, &c.
A FEW puncheons of super quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits Superfine Barbadoes sugar, in hds Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st. September 30 N. REILLY.

Coffee, Sugar and Salt.
JOHN H. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of the schr Oscar, from Castine, viz.
11000 bls Havana coffee
53 boxes white Havana sugar
22 do brown do
800 bushels bright Lisbon salt
2 pipes real choice old L. P. Madeira
40 bushels potatoes in casks (wine December 30

Smyrna Figs.
FIFTY boxes fresh Smyrna Figs, choice quality, just received and for sale by BARNWELL & POPHAM.
in store,
3000 bushels heavy Pennsylvania Oats, in lots to suit purchasers. 1w Jan 2

Union Bank of Alexandria,
January 1, 1819.
THE stockholders in this institution are hereby notified that a dividend of four per cent for the last six months on the capital paid in on the 31st ultimo, has been declared, payable to them on or after Tuesday next, the 6th inst. agreeably to order.
Jan 2 C. T. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

Franklin Bank of Alexandria,
January 2, 1819.
THE board of directors having declared a dividend of three and one quarter per cent, the same will be paid to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, on or after the 6th inst.
Jan. 5. WILLIAM RHODES, Cashier. 6t

Bank of Alexandria,
January 4, 1819.
A DIVIDEND of three and an half per cent for the last half year, is this day declared, and will be paid to the stockholders in the institution, or their legal representatives, on Thursday the 7th inst.
J. L. McKENNA, Cashier.
January 5 3w

For Sale.
A STRONG, healthy negro man, aged twenty-one years; he is a good house servant, having no fault. He will not be sold to a trader. For terms apply at this office.
January 5

Sugar, Apples, &c.
RECEIVED by the sloop Rising-Sun, capt. Smith, from Providence, R. I. and for sale by
E. CORNING,
Vowell's wharf.
60 bls brown sugar
5 hds N. E. rum
2 pipes gin
27 bls cider
40 do apples
70 bushels potatoes
3000 wt codfish. Jan 4

BLANK BOOKS.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON have just received a large assortment, consisting of the following, viz.
Ledgers, single & double
Journals
Day books
Letter and invoice ditto
Record ditto, &c. &c.
In plain and Russia binding, on the most approved plan. Also,
A great variety of the smaller books, viz. Book, receipt and memorandum books; pocket ledgers; blank music books; copy-books; plain and faint lined copy books, for large and small hands; per dozen or single.
Orders from the public offices, and from merchants, to any pattern of ruling, executed at a short notice.
December 5 stuff

S. Drew.
Merchant Tailor, &c. Fairfax-street.
BEGS leave to return his grateful acknowledgements to the inhabitants of Alexandria for the liberal encouragement he has received since his commencement in business, and hopes by assiduity and attention to merit a continuance of the same.
Two apprentices wanted, and a colored woman wanted to hire.
A few respectable boarders can be accommodated by applying as above.
January 7 thstu8t

Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, &c.
WE have just received by the Regulator from Bermuda, and Emily from Savannah, and for sale,
2 hds and 18 bls prime sugars
18 hds of bright molasses
10 hds prime green coffee
15 bales of Upland cotton
6 tierces of fresh rice
3750 do do
Also, in store,
20 jars of quicksilver
50 boxes fresh raisins
1000 lbs soft shelled almonds
1000 bushels Cadiz salt
10 tons Sweden bar iron
50 lbs tanners' oil
With a handsome assortment of German li-pers.
MONDECAI MILLER & SON.
January 6

(For a few Days only.)
TO THE LOVERS OF
The Fine Arts.

MESSRS. STOWELL AND BRADLEY
RESPECTFULLY inform the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity, that they have opened, for a FEW DAYS only, next door to the City Tavern, opposite the New Market-House, an elegant

MUSEUM,
CONSISTING OF 22 WAX FIGURES, LARGE AS LIFE.
TWO ELEGANT ORGANS.
One playing a variety of music, and accompanied by 16 stringed states, performing upon a chime of bells.—The other a new patent organ, playing a variety of music, accompanied with a Drum and Triangles.

Among the Figures the following claim particular notice:
General George Washington; a striking likeness of James Monroe, esq. president of the United States; Napoleon Bonaparte; Commodore Isaac Hull and lady; Commodore William B. Smith; Columbus, who first discovered the continent of America; Henry Christophe, formerly a slave, now a sovereign prince, under the title of Henry I. king of Hayti—he married a daughter of the unfortunate Toussaint L'Ouverture, who is now queen of Hayti—and her daughter; a representation of a lady that was drowned at Albany, in December 1812, crossing the ferry, holding her beautiful twin babes, that were saved; an American prisoner in Algiers, represented chained and spiked to the floor, and starving to death with an iron on his head; Othello and Desdemona, a representation of Shakespeare's tragedy, exhibiting Othello in the act of murdering his wife Desdemona; Jane Shore; Boston Beauty, and Jud the musician; Lord Hastings and Alix; a highly interesting group, representing Blue Beard a Turkish enskewer in the act of attempting the murder of his wife, and Selim her brother running to her relief, also Irene sister to Blue Beard's wife in tears—this is one of the most splendid groups ever exhibited in the United States; Charlotte Temple, with her child; a scripture group, representing King Saul and the witch of Endor raising Samuel the prophet from the tomb; Indian Chief Black Streak in the act of scalping a son of Mr. Ker-shen, a merchant of St. Mary's, in the state of Georgia.

A TEMPLE OF INDUSTRY,
OR
Grand Mechanical Panorama,
Consisting of thirty-six Moving Figures, all in Character.
ALSO,
TWENTY ELEGANT VIEWS.

1. View of Twickenham, in England.
2. View of the water works at Centre Square, Philad.
3. View of the battle of Lodi
4. View near Richmond.
5. Richmond Hill.
6. The west view of Mebbur Mill, in Derbyshire, Eng.
7. Carrick Castle, Ireland.
8. View near Bath, on the road to Hampton.
9. View of Fort Royal, Martin.
10. Battle of Waterloo.
11. View of the Inner Court of the Orphan's House at Hale, in Lower Saxony.
12. View of Rich'd bridge.
13. View of Richmond Park Gate.
14. View near Cookstown, in Wicklow.
15. New Jail, Walnut-street, Philadelphia.
16. Custom-House, N. York.
17. View of the Old Market or Great King of Prague.
18. View of High-street from Ninth-street, Philadelphia.
19. View of High-street, Philadelphia, from the country market-place, with the funeral procession of Gen. George Washington.
20. View of the execution of Marshal Ney.
The above collection of Figures were executed by the most eminent American artists, and well deserve the patronage of the public. The decorations and dresses are made in that style of elegance that will ensure gratification to the observer.
Admittance 25 cents—children half price.
January 2

For Sale, Freight or Charter.
The substantial ship FAIR-TRADER, capt. George Fletcher, burthen 3900 barrels or 535 hds tobacco, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds, or freight of the whole, apply to
NOBLET HERBERT, or FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.
Oct 8

For Sale or Freight.
The schr. POLLY & SALLY, burthen 85 tons or 600 bls, nearly new, built in the Chesapeake of the best materials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days, and requires but a small expense to fit her for any voyage. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
December 21

For New-York.
The new and superior schr FIVE SISTERS, Capt. Bates, carries about 800 barrels, is now ready to receive a cargo on board, and will take a freight to that port if offered immediately. Apply to
Dec 17 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Charleston, Savannah, or New-Orleans.
The fast-sailing schooner CYNTHIA, one year old, having large accommodations for passengers (say 25) in the cabin, carries 400 barrels under deck. She will be dispatched to either of the above places as soon as freight or passengers shall apply: freight can be taken to-morrow. Apply to
E. CORNING,
Vowell's wharf.
Dec 30

For Freight.
Continue in the West-Indies.
The fine new and fast sailing schr FAVORITE, Samuel Tripp, master, burthen 600 bls, and now ready to receive a cargo. Apply to
T. H. HOWLAND.
1 mo. 4th mwl

Western Money.
A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the attention of drovers and others. Apply at my Exchange Banking House and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.
December 19 ROMULUS RIGGS.

Winchester & Alexandria STAGE.
THE Winchester and Alexandria stage, in future, will stop at the Indian Queen Tavern; and will leave said tavern on the same days as before from the City Hotel—fare as usual.
Also an accommodation stage will leave the same tavern for Washington & Georgetown every day at 10 o'clock A. M. and return at 4 P. M.—fare seventy-five cents.
N. B. All baggage in either stage will be at the risk of the owners.
January 1

SALES AT AUCTION.
By JOHN JACKSON & Co.
THIS DAY, at 10 A. M.
Will be sold at the auction rooms, corner of King and Water streets,
A large assortment of reasonable dry goods without number and will positively sell for the most they will bring, if there are purchasers for them.
Conditions at sale.

By P. G. MARSTELLER.
On MONDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Will be sold at Lewis's wharf, the cargo of schr. Lottery, from Havanna, consisting of
25 hds, 1st and 2d quality Muscovado sugars
10 boxes white and brown do
25,000 Havanna segars
A quantity of oranges
limes
cocoa nuts, &c.
Terms liberal, and made known at time and place of sale.

On TUESDAY, at 10 A. M.
At the auction store, corner of Prince and Water Streets, will be sold:
Superfine and fine headcloths
Blankets
Flannels
Negro cottons
Calicoes
Shirting cottons
Cambric and fine muslins
Dimities
Hosiery
Also,
Candles in boxes
Figs in ditto
Queensware in crates
Gin cases
Demijohns
Herrings in barrels
A quantity of elegant furniture; among which are
Sideboards
Tables
Bedsteads
Chairs
Beds
Carpets
Mattresses
Plated, glass and japanned ware
Kitchen furniture, &c.

New Livery Stable.
THE subscriber has established, on the wharf, a stable of horses, and he takes this method of acquainting the citizens of Alexandria, particularly those gentlemen residing on the wharf, that there will be good saddle horses and carriages always in constant readiness for those who may please favor him with their calls.
N. B. Horses will be taken at livery by the day, week, or month.
WM. E. STUART.
December 17 d3m

Bolting Cloths.
THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street; Alex's, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in stocks.
Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

Look Here!
RAN AWAY from this subscriber, living near Upperville, Loudoun county, Va. on the 24 of September last, negro man FREDERICK, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, rather slender, black complexion, very curly countenance, teeth wide apart, gums red and shows them much when he laughs. I think the hinder part of his head is bald, owing to a breaking out, and perhaps other parts of his head also. I believe he has a scar over one eye, and that the end of his big toe is bit off by the front. He is passionately fond of begging and chewing tobacco, and sometimes smokes the pipe.—He generally wears a truss, which has occasioned scars on one of his hips. He went off in company with his wife, who has since been detected in Alexandria. It is likely he may have obtained a free pass. A reward of 40 dollars will be given for the apprehension of said negro if taken out of the state and brought home, or 30 dollars if taken in the state and delivered to me, with reasonable charges in either case; or 10 dollars if put in any goal and information given so that I get him again. Masters of vessels will please keep a watch for him.
Jan 5 41 GEORGE NOBLE.

Public Sale
By virtue of a decree from the chancery court of Charles county, will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder, at the Trap, in Dumfries parish, Charles county, on Tuesday the 2nd day of February next; if fair, if not, the next fair day, part of a tract of land called the Blue Plains, lying in the parish and county aforesaid, containing about one hundred and sixty acres. This land lies compact, and is heavily covered with red and white oak growth, some of the latter very valuable timber for various uses, and it is believed is an object worth the attention of persons engaged in the wood and timber business, as it is entirely in woods, lies very level, and not more than two or two and an half miles from Potomac river, and the way level and good.
The terms of sale are that the purchaser or purchasers give bond and good security for the payment of the purchase money, bearing interest from the day of sale; payable in two equal payments of six and twelve months, and on the payment of the purchase money and interest, and not before, the commissioners will, by a good and sufficient deed, executed and acknowledged according to law, convey to the purchaser or purchasers, his her or their heirs, free from all claims of the petitioners, their right title and interest in and to the same, both at law and in equity.

THOMAS PRICE, Sen. / Commis-
THOMAS H. REEDER / sioners.
December 26 R2P2

